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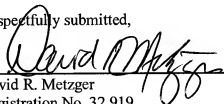
The references were cited in a Japanese Office Action issued on February 9, 2010 in connection with counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-511443.

Copies of the foreign references and English abstracts are attached as is a copy of the Japanese office action with machine translation.

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